

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image display ~~medium~~ medium, comprising  
a first substrate transmitting light;  
a second substrate provided to face the first substrate;  
first and second particles having different colors filled between the first substrate and the second substrate in other than a liquid medium;  
the first and second particles each containing mother particles and fine particles attached on a surface of the mother particles;  
the first particles being charged positively; ~~and~~  
the second particles being charged ~~negatively~~; negatively;  
at least some of the fine particles of the first particles having been subjected to treatment with at least one of a coupling agent containing a nitrogen atom or a silicone oil containing a nitrogen atom; and  
at least some of the fine particles of the second particles having been subjected to treatment with at least one of a coupling agent containing atoms other than a nitrogen atom or a silicone oil containing atoms other than a nitrogen atom.
2. (Original) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mother particles of the first particles are charged positively, and the mother particles of the second particles are charged negatively.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein the fine particles of the first particles contain fine particles having been subjected to a treatment with a coupling agent containing a nitrogen atom or a silicone oil containing a nitrogen atom; the fine particles of the second particles contain fine particles having been~~

~~subjected to a treatment with a coupling agent containing atoms other than a nitrogen atom or a silicone oil containing atoms other than a nitrogen atom; and~~ at least one of 1) at least some of the fine particles of the first particles and/or 2) at least some of the fine particles of the second particles ~~further contain~~ are electroconductive fine particles.

5. (Currently Amended) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the fine particles of the first particles and/or the fine particles of the second particles are fixed on a surface of the mother particles by a heat treatment.

6. (Currently Amended) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the fine particles of the first particles and/or the fine particles of the second particles are fixed on a surface of the mother particles by a high speed airflow impact treatment.

7. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling agent comprises at least one of an aminosilane series coupling agent, an aminotitanium series coupling agent and a nitrile series coupling agent.

8. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the silicone oil comprises at least one of an amino-modified silicone oil, a nitrile-modified silicone oil and an isocyanate series silicone oil.

9. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein the electroconductive fine particles comprise at least one of electroconductive titanium oxide, an electroconductive mixture of indium and titanium, carbon black, tin oxide doped with antimony oxide, and titanium oxide/tin oxide doped with antimony oxide.

10. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein the electroconductive fine particles comprise greater than 0.001 part weight per 100 parts weight of the mother particles.

11. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein the electroconductive fine particles comprise less than 0.01 part weight per 100 parts weight of the mother particles.

12. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electroconductive fine particles comprise greater than 0.001 part weight per 100 parts weight of the mother particles.

13. (New) The image display medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the other than liquid medium is a gaseous medium.